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Golf News

Mens' Shamble

This year's first tournament will be The Shamble on Saturday, February 8th. We will get started with an 8:30am shotgun start with food and prizes after the round. There are no handicap restrictions between partners so grab your favorite member and sign up in the Golf Shop today!

Men's Spring Kickoff

On Saturday, March 7th we will host the annual Men's Spring Kickoff. This is a four-person, two better ball format that will get started with an AM shotgun start. No handicap restrictions for teams and we will have both Net and Gross prizes. So, get your best foursome together and sign up in the golf shop today!

Men's Year Long Match Play Tournaments

Registration will open for the yearlong match play tournaments starting February 15th. We will have individual and two-man teams for overall Net, Senior, and Gross formats. Believe me, spots will fill up fast for these tournaments, do not procrastinate! Brackets will be finalized Saturday, March 14th with the first matches starting March 15th and completing by the end of April. From there each match must be completed by the end of the end of each month. These matches will run throughout the year with the finals completing in either August or September.

We will be using the handicap index for each match with the index you started the month with

Men's Spring Member Guest

New to the tournament schedule this year is the Men's Spring Member-Guest. This tournament will take place May 1st and 2nd. This will not take place of the Fall Member-Guest in September. Make sure you mark it on your calendar and make plans with your guest as this tournament will be sure to fill up fast! More info to come.

Hole-In One Club

If you are not already a member, you are missing out! Become a member of the Hole in One Club today and the next time you make a hole in one, you receive \$5 from each member of the club to be used in the golf shop as credit. You can't win unless you play! Sign up in the golf shop today.



John Williams, Tom Harvey,
and Keith Roval



Daniel Singer and Matt Bernson



Erik Hansson



Todd Senne



Tim Finch and Ron Ladson

Welcome New Members

John Herron

Matt Doroff

Daniel Clark

*Special thank you to John Greiner, Barry McCloy,
and Frank Remmes for referring our newest
Berkeley members!*

Upcoming Golf Schedule

Sat. Feb 8th	Men's Shamble (8:30AM)
Sat. Feb 15th	Men's Match Play Registration Opens
Sat. Mar 7th	Men's Spring Kickoff (AM)
Sat. Mar 14th	Men's Match Play Deadline
Sat. Mar 28th	WGA Opening ABCD Tournament
Mon. Mar 30th	GPGA Assistants Tournament



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Monthly Capital Fee

Dear Berkeley Hills Country Club Members,

Over the past few months the Board has been deliberating how to raise needed capital funds to maintain and improve our Club. After much debate we decided the best way would be to implement a monthly capital fee. This monthly capital fee will go into effect March 1, 2020 and will be in the following amounts:

- Full Golf, Jr. Golf (30-39) and Corporate members will be \$35 per month
- Sr. Golf, Jr. Golf (21-29) and Secondary members will be \$25 per month
- Social members will be \$15 per month
- Golden members will pay the amount associated with their last membership category, i.e. if you were Full golf it will be \$35 per month, if you were Sr. Golf it will be \$25 per month

If you would like to pay 12 months up front you may do so and you will receive a 4% discount. As an example a Full Golf member would pay \$403.20 if electing to pay upfront. If you wish to do so you must let Kam Montgomery know by February 21, 2020. Please note, prepayments are non-refundable.

Members who joined the Club from September 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020 will have a six month grace period before being responsible for the capital fee.

Thank you and I know we can keep Berkeley strong and a place where we all enjoy spending our free time.

Lee Fontaine
President/BHCC Board of Governors



Superintendent News February 2020

Usually every February is when we begin to monitor the weather to decide when it is time to cover greens. Over the past 12 years, we have learned a lot about when to cover. At the beginning we used to cover each day it was going to be cold, but now that they have aged, I feel they can handle the weather much better than expected. We will always let them get frosted up first. This helps in the "hardening off effect". We now look at daytime temperatures, besides only looking at nighttime temperatures. For example, if the daytime temperatures are sunny and hi of 55 or more and that night may get down to 26, we more than likely will not cover, but if the daytime temperature mid 40's or lower and that night is 28, we will cover. What I am trying to judge is the length of frozen time on the grass. Once we get our first frost, I begin to leave messages on the "Course Conditions Hotline", which is 770-448-2008 ext. 3333. On that message I will say if there is a delay and if we will be covering greens that afternoon. If the day comes for us to cover greens, we begin no later than 4:00 on #1 and #10. If the Proshop feels that not many people will be out to play due to the weather, they will allow us to cover earlier. The longer the grass is under the sun with the covers on it, the better chance of survival thru the winter becomes.

At some point this February, we will begin the lake dredging of #4. The type of dredging we will do is call Hydraulic Dredging. It is less damaging to the course at the same time will not alter play. There will be a small barge in the lake which pumps water and silt through a pipe into these very larger de-watering bags. You will notice to the left of #5 red tee all the way to the fairway, we will have cleared out the undergrowth to install these bags. This will be the resting place for the bags to de-water and storage for dirt for future projects. The only disruption we should see is the ability to drive carts back to the blue tee on #5. We'll have to walk back there unless we can figure some type of bridge system that is safe for the golf carts. If you have any questions, please ask.

At the end of January, we began to spray all the poa annua on the course with Round-up and Simazine. With the bermuda grass dormant, the Round-up will not hurt the grass and only kill what is green. Over the past couple of years, some varieties of poa annua has become resistant to the application. Based on the Department of Agriculture, it is some where in the 50% range. Round-up is still the cheapest way to spray the entire course. In about 4-6 weeks after the application, which ever poa annua hasn't died, we will then spray a selective herbicide in those areas to clean it up.

If you have any questions, please stop and ask.
Chris Purvis



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www.bhcc-senior-mens-golf.org

All Berkeley Golfers born in 1970 or earlier are eligible to join the Berkeley Senior Men's Golf Association which automatically includes membership in the North Atlanta Senior Men's Golf Association providing tournaments and match play team competitions.

Start of a new year and a new decade:

Harvey Gammon, Chairman of the Berkeley Senior Men's Golf Association working with the Golf Committee and Head Professional Shawn McKinnon has agreed to a strong program of senior tournaments, a member/guest, and a list of club tournaments including a "Masters Division" for seniors playing from the white tees. It will be a great year for tournament play. In addition, Berkeley will enter a second year as members of the North Atlanta Senior Men's Golf Association including 17 country clubs in the North Atlanta area. Eight of the clubs will host a tournament, one each month during the golfing season March to October.

Registration for the 2020 Season:

The Berkeley Account Manager will automatically renew the current memberships in the Berkeley Senior Men's Golf Association for the 2020 season. The membership fee will remain the same at \$40. All new members are encouraged to apply for membership prior to the first NASMGA tournament at Rivermont CC on the 24th of March. Half the fee is paid to the NASMGA to operate the official web site. All members of the Berkeley Seniors will have individual accounts with NASMGA to enter tournaments and follow the results. The full schedule is as follows:

Rivermont	3/24/20	ABCD 2 Low Net
Woodmont	4/22/20	Shamble
St. Ives	5/19/20	Step Aside
Fairways of Canton	6/26/20	ABCD 1 Gr – 1 Net
Indian Hills	7/27/20	ABCD
Crooked Creek	8/20/20	Shamble
Country Club of Roswell	9/24/20	2 Man Best Ball
Windermere	10/20/20	Championship

Match Play:

The NASMGA Match Play schedule for 2020 is detailed on the www.nasmga.com website. Eighteen clubs will participate in 3 divisions of 6 teams each. Berkeley is in the Masters Division with Polo, Brookfield, Olde Atlanta, Fairways of Canton and Indian Hills. Three matches will be at home and 3 away. Specific dates have not been determined but all matches will be scheduled in the first half of each month (April to October). After all six matches are completed, 8 teams will qualify for the playoffs. Teams finishing first and second in the three divisions qualify and two third place teams scoring the most points will qualify as wildcards. Barry Lakas has agreed to serve as Match Play Captain again this year, and Ed Odmark will serve as Co-Captain. All correspondence regarding match play should be directed to him at brlakas@aol.com. New members please let Barry know if you would like to join the team.

For information about the Berkeley Senior Men's Golf Association please direct your inquiry to Jim Andersen at ajimandersen@gmail.com.



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Berkeley Hills Women's Golf Association

JOIN BERKELEY HILLS WOMEN'S GOLF
ASSOCIATION

CHAT N' CHEW

Come meet and socialize with members of Berkeley's
WGA

DISCOVER UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2020

COMPLIMENTARY LIGHT HORS
D'OEUVRES
AND
CASH BAR

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH, 2020
5 PM - 7 PM
2300 POND ROAD
DULUTH GA 30096



BERKELEY HILLS WOMEN'S
GOLF ASSOCIATION

Spring Into Golf

OPENING MEETING,
LUNCHEON AND ABC **PINK**
BALL TOURNAMENT
MARCH 28TH, 2020

SOCIAL 9:30AM
MEETING 10:00AM
LUNCH 11:30AM
TEE OFF 12:30PM

**SIGN UP IN THE PRO SHOP BY MARCH
26TH**

To join WGA: \$50.00 check made
out to WGA
3685 North Berkeley Lake Road
Berkeley Lake, 30096





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Upcoming Member Events

February 2020

Member Jackpot!

Moved Due to Valentine's Day

Friday, Feb. 7th | 6:30pm

\$350 Credit in February

The Jackpot drawing occurs at 6:30pm! Must be present to win. **The Jackpot will be \$350** in February! Two names will be drawn & the credit will roll over if neither is present.



Valentine's Day Dinner

Friday, Feb. 14th | 6-8pm

Celebrate the special person in your life with an intimate dinner by candlelight and white tablecloth at Berkeley Hills!

Enjoy delicious entrées including - Shrimp & Scallops, Veal Chops or Chicken Milanese

Seating starts at 6pm and reservations are available every half-hour until 7:30pm

Call 770-448-8353 Ext 2324 for reservations or email wperkins@berkeleyhillsc.org



Live Music with Logan Daniels

Friday, Feb. 28th | 6pm

Come out and enjoy a night of great music at the Club!

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Tennis News

Package of 6 lessons and get 7th FREE

Ball Machine Rental - \$15/hour

RSVP requested call 770.449.8656 or

E-mail us: tennis@berkeleyhillsc.org

Tennis/Pickle Ball court reservations and guest policy:

To reserve a court/courts please use one of the three options:

1. Call the tennis pro shop at 770-449-8656
2. Email the tennis pro shop at tennis@berkeleyhillsc.org
3. Text Todd at 770-634-5002

When you make the reservations, please let me know how many non members will be utilizing the tennis courts (including children). The tennis guest fee is \$5/player.

2020 Winter ALTA Mixed Doubles

A-2 Mixed Sunday 1:00 pm Captain: Christy Gwyn
C-1 Mixed Sunday 1:00 pm Captain: Estella Ryan

2020 Winter ALTA Mixed Doubles Home Match Schedule:

Sunday, February 2 Sunday 1:00 Ryan vs. Hudlow
Sunday, February 9 Sunday 1:00 Ryan vs. Jones Bridge
Sunday, February 16 Sunday 1:00 Gwyn vs. Glen Lake

2020 Spring ALTA Women's/Men's Tennis Teams (tentative levels):

B-5 Senior Women Tuesday 10:00 am
Captain: Barbara Knox
C-1 Senior Women Tuesday 10:00 am
Captain: JoAnnMcArthur
A-7 Thursday Women Thursday 9:30 am
Captain: Barbara Knox
C-3 Thursday Women Thursday 9:30 am
Captain: Shannon Johnson
B-3 Men Saturday 9:00 am
Captain: Kenyon Boatfield
A-8 Sunday Women Sunday 1:00 pm
Captain: Callie Hitt
B-6 Sunday Women Sunday 1:00 pm
Captain: Wanda Bennewitz
C-5 Sunday Women Sunday 1:00 pm
Captain: Rosemarie Odom

2020 Spring ALTA season dates:

Senior Women: Tues, March 10 – Tues, April 21
Thursday Women: Thurs, March 12 – Thurs, April 23
Men: Sat, March 14 – Sat, April 25
Sunday Women: Sun, March 15 – Sun, April 26

*** Please make sure you schedule your Spring Break and/or Easter matches early!***

Easter is Sunday, April 12th

2020 Winter USTA 55+ Tennis Teams:

3.5 Men's 55+ Sat. 3:00 pm Captain: Joseph Ryan
3.5 Ladies 55+ Wed. 10:00 am Captain: Karen Comer
3.0 Ladies 55+ Wed. 10:00 am Captain: Wanda Bennewitz

2020 Winter USTA 55+ Ladies' Home Match Schedule:

Wednesday, February 5th 10:00 am
Comer vs. Clearwater Plantation
Wednesday, February 19th 10:00am
Comer vs. Rock Springs Park
Wednesday, February 19th 10:00am
Bennewitz vs. Lifetime

Winter USTA 55+ Women's play ends Wednesday, February 19th. Playoffs to follow.

Men's 55+ 3.5 Team Dates

Roster Deadline: Monday, February, 3

Play Begins: Saturday, February 22 at 3:00 pm

Play ends: Saturday, April 4

Playoffs begin: Saturday, April 11

Tennis Ball Recycle!!!

Don't throw away your old tennis balls! Please bring your tired old tennis balls and put them in our tennis ball recycle bin at the tennis shop. These balls will be used for schools, nursing homes and pet owners.

Have your Racquet repairs done before Winter Season begins! Tune up your racquet with a new grip and strings. All repairs completed within 24 hours or same day service if requested.



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February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-7:00pm Food Service 7:30 am-6:30pm
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23 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-7:00pm Food Service 7:30 am-6:30pm	24 Club Open	25 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am- 6:00 pm Food Service 11:00 am- 3:00pm Bar Service 11:00 am- 6:00pm	26 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am- 6:00 pm Food Service 11:00 am- 3:00pm Bar Service 11:00 am- 6:00 pm	27 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-9:00pm Food Service 11:00 am- 9:00pm	28 Clubhouse/Fitness 7:00 am-9:00pm Food Service 11:00 am- 9:00pm <i>Live Music with Logan Daniels</i>	29